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THOMAS F. BARRY, JR. SECRETARY

THIS MEMO IS EXPIRED

MEMORANDUMNO. 09-99

TO:

DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

FROM:

Greg Xanders, State Construction Engineer

COPIES:

Charles Goodman

SUBJECT:

REVISED FALSE STATEMENT POSTER

(Form FHWA-1022)

A copy of the recently revised false statement poster is attached for your use along with a copy of the letter from FHWA describing the changes. This poster is to be posted on all Federal aid projects.

There are several ways to obtain the poster as stated in their letter.

The blanks on the form should be filled out to reflect Greg Xanders for the State Highway Department at 850-414-4150 and Jim St. John for FHWA at 850-942-9579.

If you have further questions, please contact Charles Goodman at 850-414-4150.

GX/wc

Attachment



Florida Division Office 227 N. Bronough St., Suite 2015 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

March 8, 1999

IN REPLY REFER TO: HPO-FL

Mr. Bill Deyo State Highway Engineer Florida Department of Transportation Tallahassee, Florida

Attention: Mr. Greg Xanders

Dear Mr. Deyo:

Subject: Revised False Statement Poster (Form FHWA-1022)

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Enclosed is a copy of the recently revised false statement poster. The following is a brief description of the changes to the form.

The form was revised in response to a request from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) that the OIG Hotline Number be added to the poster. Accordingly, the revised form (revised 8/98) now has **three** boxes for contact: State Highway Department, Federal Highway Administration, and the OIG. In addition, the box which previously showed "Federal Highway Administration" has been changed to the "Federal Highway Administration Division Administrator," as a reminder that the Division Administrator is the appropriate FHWA contact. The final change was made to bring the language up to current law. "Shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned..." has been changed to "Shall be fined **under this title** or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

The revised poster is available from the DOT Warehouse (SVC-121.23) **via fax** at (301) 386-5394, **or by writing**: U.S. DOT; TASC, Warehouse and Subsequent Distribution, SVC-121.23; Ardmore East Business Center; 3341 Q 75th Avenue, Landover, MD 20785.

We ask that you please begin posting the revised form as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

For: James E. St. John
Division Administrator

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Enclosure



NOTICE

The highway construction underway at this location is a Federal or Federalaid project and is subject to applicable State and Federal laws, including Title 18, United States Code, Section 1020, which reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or the cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the costs thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction of any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report, or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to a material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Federal-Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented,

Shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

Any person having reason to believe this statute is being violated should report the same to the agency representative(s) named below.

(Federal-aid projects only)
State Highway Department

(Both Federal and Federal-aid projects)
Federal Highway
Division Administrator